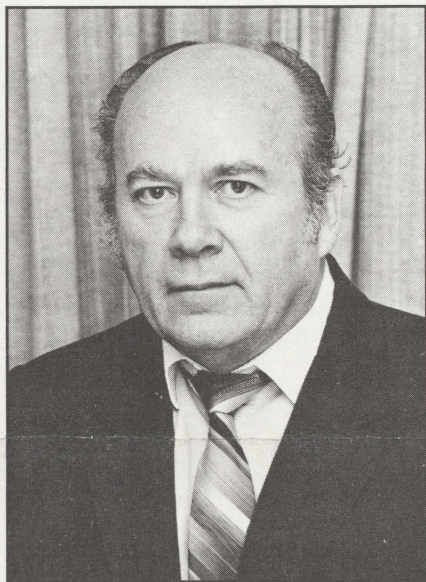


## IRS expert, undaunted by language, finds teaching Gally students typical

When Internal Revenue Service (IRS) case manager Creston Wood began a one-year teaching stint at Gallaudet this fall, he knew no sign language.

At the end of the first semester, he sang and signed "White Christmas" to his students.



Creston Wood

## TDD calls relayed to federal offices

Hearing impaired federal workers and civilians recently joined other handicapped taxpayers who benefit from 19-year old legislation mandating barrier-free access to U.S. government agencies.

A telecommunication relay service, housed in the Treasury Department switchboard office in Washington, D.C., now makes it possible for hearing impaired persons to call an operator there by TDD. The operator then relays the call to the recipient.

The Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and the 1973 Rehabilitation Act mandate that federal agencies be accessible to the handicapped, including hearing impaired people. These laws prohibit discrimination against disabled persons in any building that is owned, leased or operated by the federal government.

The relay service was established in August by the Architectural and Transportation Compliance Board as a one-year pilot project.

The relay service numbers are 566-2673 for TDD-to-voice calls and 377-9555 for voice to TDD calls. Lines are open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wood, whose first semester class in corporate finance was taught with the help of an interpreter, is a temporary faculty member for the current academic year. He is on campus as a volunteer in an IRS program to send instructors to minority schools. This semester he is teaching auditing, economics and accounting.

"I knew it would be difficult to converse at first, not knowing the language, but I saw it as an excellent instructional opportunity."

The students here "are like all students," said Wood. "Some are very good; others need to work on their studies. I've found that they are very concerned about grades. They get together with me to discuss their grades."

For the past five years Wood has managed IRS examinations of major corporations in the Baltimore-Washington area, including banks, utilities, aerospace industries, department stores and hotel and food chains.

Wood has worked at the IRS for 29 years as a revenue agent, group manager and case manager. The last 15 years have been as a member of the Baltimore District Management Team.

He has taught various managerial and technical in-service courses at the IRS, and he has been an adjunct professor at Benjamin Franklin University in the District of Columbia for the past 10 years. Because he enjoys teaching, he volunteered for the year at Gallaudet.



Carol Mann, a 1965 Ladies Professional Golf Association U.S. Open champion and president of the National Women's Sports Foundation, tosses golf balls to MSSD students during her appearance there Feb. 4 for National Women's Sports Day. Mann, who won 38 major tournaments during her career, received a plaque from MSSD and was made an honorary letterwoman.



Dr. Jerry C. Lee (behind podium) greets Congressmen (left to right) Carl Pursell, Mike Oxley, Tom Downey, Jack Fields and Tom McMillen at a pre-game press conference.

## Key members of Congress prepare for March 3 basketball game here

The Gallaudet Field House will be the scene of the first annual Congressional Charity Basketball Game on Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Democratic and Republican members of Congress will trade their oratory prowess and legislative maneuvering for ball-handling skills as they dribble, jump and shoot to benefit Gallaudet and its programs.

Freshman Rep. Tom McMillen (D-Md.), former forward for the Washington Bullets, will coach the Democratic team, which has as co-captains Reps. Tom Downey (N.Y.) and David Bonior (Mich.), who serves on the University's Board of Trustees.

The Republicans will be coached by Rep. Carl Pursell (Mich.) and led by co-captains Reps. Jack Fields (Tex.) and Michael Oxley (Oh.).

Republican team captain Pursell, commenting on being pitted against ex-Bullet McMillen, reminded sports fans that although the Democrats boast a hoops pro, the Republicans have a "first-round draft choice in baseball." Freshman Rep. Jim Bunning (R-Ky.) has 20 years of experience as a professional baseball pitcher.

"My colleagues and I are looking forward to an evening when we can move our disagreements from the plush aisles of the Capitol building to the hardwood floor of the basketball court," said co-captain Downey. "We might not be the New York Knicks, but we hope the public will turn out for this game, which promises to be competitive and, without question, entertaining."

Senators committed to play in the game are Sam Nunn (D-Ga.) and Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.). Other

representatives scheduled are Norm Dicks (D-Wash.), Sander Levin (D-Mich.), Robert Mrazek (D-N.Y.), Martin Sabo (D-Minn.), Jack Fields (D-Tex.), and Judd Gregg (R-N.H.).

The game is being sponsored and arranged by the Grocery Manufacturers Association. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for non-Gallaudet students. Gallaudet and MSSD students will be admitted free with an I.D. Key people throughout the campus will be selling tickets; information will be provided in the Feb. 23 issue of *On the Green*.

To all Gallaudet employees eligible to vote for the OPEIU unionization election:

## BE SURE TO VOTE!

Wednesday, February 18

noon to 4 p.m.

Merrill Learning Center  
LN 11

(See story, page 2)



## Election on union representation set

On Wednesday, Feb. 18 the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) will conduct a secret ballot election for Gallaudet secretarial, clerical and technical staff and graphic artists to decide on union representation.

Staff members will vote on whether or not they want to be represented by the Office Professional Employees International Union (OPEIU) with regard to their wages, hours and working conditions.

Polls will be open from noon to 4 p.m. at Merrill Learning Center, LN 11. Gallaudet will provide transportation from Northwest Campus to Kendall Green.

Eligible voters include all nonexempt clerical and technical employees paid on the secretarial and office support schedule and the technical salary schedule; all graphic artists in the Gallaudet University Press and Publications and Production Department; and any temporary employee in the above classifications who has worked continuously for more than 12 months.

The election will be conducted by an NLRB agent. Interpreters will be provided at the polls.

The outcome of the election will be determined by a simple majority. Unofficial results will be available the day of the election; NLRB certification of the result will occur later.

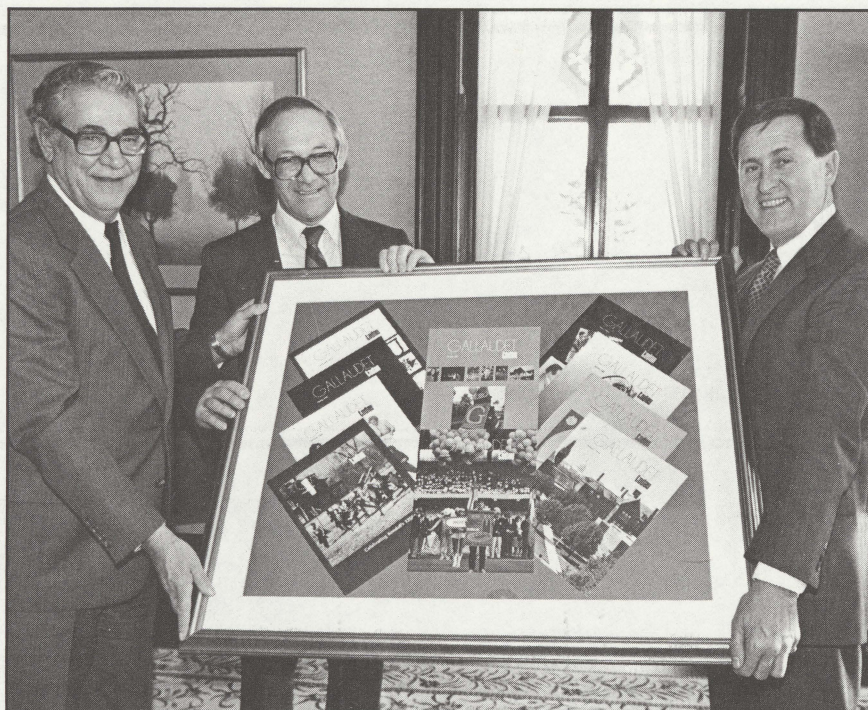
## Master tutors named

Seven Gallaudet students have received Master Tutor certificates in recognition of their outstanding performance as tutors.

Certification requires completion of a 10-hour training course, at least one year of tutoring experience with a minimum of five students and an "excellent" evaluation rating.

The qualifying students are Marla Berkowitz, Nancy Grose, Bethany Krieger, Vasant Limaye, Andrew Losch, Roy Siskind and Linda Williams.

Krae Stieffenhofer, who received a Master Tutor certificate last spring was inadvertently omitted from an earlier list of recipients.



President Jerry C. Lee (right) and Meru Garretson (left), Dr. Lee's special assistant, present a montage of Gallaudet Today covers to Jack Gannon (center), executive director of Alumni Relations and Advancement, in recognition of his years as executive editor of both the magazine and On the Green. Gannon was honored at a luncheon Feb. 4 in House One.

## Announcements

CBS postponed the showing of an episode of "Cagney and Lacey" starring MSSD's Terryene Theriot, scheduled for Feb. 16. Watch local listings.

The Career Center and Experiential Programs Off Campus (EPOC) are cosponsoring "IBM Career Opportunities" on Tuesday, Feb. 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Ely Auditorium. IBM representatives Ken Glickman and John Vergelli will discuss work experiences and careers available at IBM, plus strategies for obtaining employment with the company. Students interested in co-ops or internships at IBM can sign up for interviews on Wednesday, Feb. 18, through EPOC.

The National Information Center on Deafness (NICD) staff invites the campus community to an open house Feb. 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. in NICD's new offices in the Merrill Learning Center, LE 50.

Dr. Raymond Paternoster of the University of Maryland's Institute of Criminal Justice/Criminology will present "Capitol Punishment: Who? Why? Where? Does It Deter Crime?" as part of "Criminal Justice and the Deaf: A Lecture Series" Feb. 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Merrill Learning Center, room LN 11.

A Health And Wellness Program, sponsored by Student Health Services, will feature "Genetics and Hearing Loss" Feb. 24, 7 to 8 p.m. in the Ely Center art exhibit room.

Jazz artist Keter Betts will perform in the MSSD Auditorium Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free with Gallaudet I.D. For more information, call Jacquie Peters x5018.

The "Introduction to dBase III" course (Section A) offered by Adult Community Education (ACE) has been rescheduled for March 3 to 19. Classes will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at Northwest

Campus' Main Building, room 112. Classes are free to faculty and staff. To register, call ACE, x5044.

The MSSD Department of Counseling and Development is looking for individuals interested in participating in its Community Family Home Program to provide a home for an MSSD student in the Washington area. The program is designed to provide an alternative to dorm living, a home on weekends when the school is closed and during emergencies, and short-term placement for students during a crisis period. Financial reimbursement of \$15 a day and consultation services are available for participants. For more information, call Diane Emmanuel or Beth Betman, x5375.

Hexagon, Inc., an all-volunteer theatrical charitable organization, will present a special performance of "Just Desserts" for visually and hearing impaired persons March 18 at 8 p.m. at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, 35th and Reservoir Road. Proceeds from the play will benefit the Higher Achievement Program, Inc. For more information or reservations, write (stating your preferred assistive device or need for interpreter) to Hexagon, Inc., Special Performance, c/o Ann Lockwood, 5902 Mt. Eagle Drive, Alexandria, VA 22303 or call 550-8765 (V).

Submissions are being sought for a publication entitled "International Disabled Women's Anthology." Nonfiction articles of 1,000 to 4,000 words may focus on areas such as family life, body image, employment, sexuality, leisure and women's self-help groups. Cartoons and graphics by women with disabilities are welcome. Articles must be in English. Submission does not guarantee acceptance and the editors reserve the right to edit copy. No payment is offered. The deadline is May 15. For more information, write Diane Driedger and Susan Gray Dueck, 249 Simcoe Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3G IV9, Canada.

## Teachers discuss dialogue journals

"It's Your Turn Now," a recent publication of the Outreach Office of Pre-College Programs, draws on KDES and MSSD teachers' experiences with using dialogue journals for communicating with students.

The book was written by Cindy Bailles, MSSD teacher; Susan Searls and Jean Slobodzian, KDES teachers; and Jana Staton, Gallaudet Research Institute. Mary Abrams, Outreach managing editor, edited the book.

Using dialogue journals the deaf students has opened new paths for instruction in reading and writing. "It's possible to see the students grow as their entries progress," said Abrams.

Other recent Outreach publications include "Introduction To Communication" by MSSD communications faculty; "Street Signs" by Paul Helm; "Software Shopper" by Sandra Hart Davis; "Information On Sexuality" by Max Fitz-Gerald; "Music and You," by Karen Semanchik; "Starting At Home: A Family-Centered Approach to the Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy" by Della Fitz-Gerald, et al.; and a revised and updated edition of "Parents' Guide to the Individualized Education Program."

The books are available at the University Bookstore.

## You & Your Job

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 made many changes to the tax law. All employees are encouraged to complete the new form W-4 as soon as possible. The law requires that the new W-4 be filed by Oct. 1, 1987, but timely filing will ensure that the correct amount of tax is being withheld.

The new W-4 forms are available in the Personnel Office, Room 7, College Hall.

The IRS also has available three free publications that may be helpful in completing the new W-4 form: Publication 919, "Is My Withholding Correct?"; Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax"; and Publication 553, "Highlights of the 1986 Tax Law Changes." These publications can be obtained by calling 1-800-424-3676.

## Jobs Available

Below are recently listed staff openings. For a complete list, call the job recording, x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

LEARNING SKILLS SPECIALIST: School of Preparatory Studies  
ASSISTANT PRODUCTION SPECIALIST: TV, Film, and Photography  
MECHANIC III: Physical Plant

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** Kenwood stereo and 2 speakers, top quality, exc. cond., \$550 new, asking \$300. Call Lin, x5260.

**WANTED:** Roommate to share furnished apt. in rural Silver Spring w/pool, tennis, free shuttle to Metro, immediate occupancy. Call Robert, 587-5996 (TDD) days or 890-9498 (TDD) eves.

**FOR RENT:** Room in Mt. Ranier, full length of 2nd floor, for non-smoker, share W/D. Rent negotiable. Call 779-6951 (TDD) days or eves.

**FOR SALE:** '73 Datsun King Cab truck, 5-speed, AM/FM radio, sunroof, diesel engine, 26K, exc. cond., \$4,500/BO; 3 lamps, \$15 ea. Call Tony 890-2752 TDD.



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